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FOR EA/RA DON HARRIS FROM HOLMES

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TAGS: ELAB, NZ
SUBJECT: SILICONE SAND BLASTING AS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARD

1. GNZ DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR HAS MADE URGENT REQUEST FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON SILICONE SAND BLASTING IN US. LABOUR DEPT. PLANS TO GO TO PRINT JULY 25 WITH REPORT ON VARIOUS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH HAZARDS AND WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE BRIEF COMMENT ON SILICONE SAND BLASTING AND US EXPERIENCE.

2. MINISTRY ADVISES THAT IN 1974 US NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROPOSED TO DOL THAT SILICONE SAND BLASTING BE PROHIBITED AS A CLEANING PROCEDURE BECAUSE OF ITS ESPECIALLY UNHEALTHFUL, SOMETIMES FATAL EFFECTS ON OPERATORS. GNZ SAYS THAT DOL AT THAT TIME OPPOSED SPECIFIC PROHIBITION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE WHETHER OR NOT SILICONE SAND BLASTING IS NOW PROHIBITED BY OSHA AND, IF NOT, WHAT PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN IN ITS USE. SELDEN

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